(f) how they intend to sterilise the mischief in (e)?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) No proposals.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) No answer is necessary in view of that given to the previous sub-divisions.

Promotion of Muslim Education.

217. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why they are so very unsympathetic and stingy to the cause of the promotion of Muslim education in the State, in comparison to what is done in British India;

(b) whether the Government are aware that conditions similar to (a) have begotten the mortal anxiety the Musalmans are entertaining against a Hindu Federal Raj in the country?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government are neither unsympathetic nor stingy in the matter of promotion of the education of the Muslims in the State.

(b) No.

Appointment of Civil Surgeons.

218. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have accepted the token motion passed by the Council in the last budget session about the qualification of the Civil Surgeons in the State;

(2) what is the minimum qualification required by the Government for Civil Surgeons in the State;

(3) what are the qualifications of Assistant Surgeon Mr. K. Rama Warriar and Civil Surgeon Mr. C. L. Joseph and of the two, who has put in more service;

(4) the periods for which Dr. Rama Warriar was put in charge of the duties of Civil Surgeon in the General Hospital before Dr. Joseph was appointed to act as Civil Surgeon;

(5) whether Dr. Joseph has at any time acted for Dr. Rama Warriar when the latter was on leave or promoted and, if so, when and how many times did he so act;

(6) whether there was any complaint against the work of Dr. Rama Warriar and, if so, when and what action the Government has taken upon it;

(7) the pay that was being drawn by Dr. Rama Warriar before and after he was put in charge of Civil Surgeon's post

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and that by Dr. Joseph before and after he was appointed to act as Civil Surgeon ;

(8) whether they will be pleased to place copies of proceedings of Diwan Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar making the acting appointment of Dr. Joseph as Civil Surgeon and the recommendations of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer which preceded that proceedings ;

(9) whether Dr. Rama Warriar had petitioned the present Diwan about his grievances and, if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the Diwan's orders on his petition?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) The matter is under consideration.

(2) A degree in medicine of any recognised University.

(3) Mr. K. Rama Warriar, L. M. and S., Bombay.

Mr. C. L. Joseph, L. M. and S., Madras, L. R. C. P. (London) M. R. C. S. (England).

Mr. Rama Warriar has put in more service.

(4) Mr. Rama Warriar was in charge of the General Hospital from 12th Meenam 1103 to 31st Medam 1104.

(5) Yes, once; from 1st Edavam 1104 to 31st Edavam 1104.

(6) No.

(7) Mr. Rama Warriar Rs. 160 in the grade of Rs. 150—200 together with a charge allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem.

Mr. Joseph Rs. 155 together with an acting allowance of Rs. 45 per mensem.

(8) The Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 4249/1105, dated 9th August 1930, is appended. (*Appendix XVI*). Since the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's reports are confidential they cannot be published.

(9) Yes; the petitions have not been finally disposed of.

Tuberculosis.

219. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that the number of cases of Tuberculosis is on the increase in Cochin;

(2) whether they have investigated the causes and sought for a remedy for the same;

(3) whether they have taken any steps for combating its spread in Cochin;

(4) whether they have made or propose to make any arrangements for the Cochin patients to get admission in the Sanatorium at Madanappilli or elsewhere?

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			Leper Asylum.			
10	6	1106	Ernakulam Trading Co.	18	10	0
24	8	1106	Bombay Surgical Co.	120	0	0
22	12	1106	Dadha and Co.	944	15	0
			Mental Hospital			
22	12	1106	Dadha and Co.	372	6	0
			Kuriarkutty Dispensary.			
22	12	1106	Dadha and Co.	126	14	0

APPENDIX XVI.

(Vide answer to Question No. 218.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Development Department.

Read correspondence ending with R. O. C. No. 3509/1105, dated 25th July 1930, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

And Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. 1616/1105, dated 5th August 1930.

Order C. No. 4249/1105, dated 9th August 1930.

The leave applied for by Dr. Rao is sanctioned.

As regards the acting appointment consequent on the grant of this leave the competing candidates are Messrs. C. L. Joseph and K. Rama Warriar. While the latter is senior in service, the former has got European qualifications. In Diwan's Proceedings C. 2225,/D/ 1095, dated 29th January 1920, it has been stated that the formation of a staff of Civil Surgeons will be recruited mainly if not exclusively from persons with European qualifications. It is clear from the wording of the above Diwan's Proceedings that the rule regarding the recruitment of persons with European qualifications is not an absolute one and that in proper cases deviation could be made. In regard to the orders passed on the Special Finance Committee's Report referred to by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, the opinion held him that the rule regarding the recruitment of persons with European qualifications has received additional confirmation is not correct. What is stated in the order is that the resolution to reserve a Civil Surgeon's place for promotion to Assistant Surgeons irrespective of qualifications is not acceptable. Had the resolution been accepted the hands of the Government would have been tied and they are not for such a course. The rule of 1920 therefore holds good and is in no way affected by the order passed on Special Finance Committee's Report.

It is understood that the practice in British India and Travancore is not to bar men without European qualifications from promotion to the Civil Surgeon's grade. This practice does not conflict with the rule of 1920. There is therefore nothing disqualifying Mr. K. Rama Warriar for promotion to the Civil Surgeon's place. The only question then turns upon efficiency and merit. On this point the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in recommending Mr. C. L. Joseph for appointment as acting Civil Surgeon says, "Assistant Surgeon Warriar was assigned the administrative duties of the Civil Surgeon, on a special allowance while the Surgical work of the Civil Surgeon was carried out by another. There is no outstanding merit or professional attainment of any high order in the case of Mr Warriar to over-ride the general rule and make an exception of his case." Having regard to the view of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer Government are not in a position to say that Mr. Warriar should be preferred to Mr. C. L. Joseph.

As regards Mr. C. L. Joseph, the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has not omitted to say that there were culpable flaws of conduct in his case which he had to report to Government. He however thinks that a trial may

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be given to him on the distinct understanding that the acting appointment will not be a claim for promotion in a permanent vacancy unless improvement is shown.

Having considered all the facts of the case carefully Government accept the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's recommendation. The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer is requested to make arrangements at once to relieve Mr. Joseph from Irinjalakkuda and to submit proposals for the necessary postings.

(True extract)

(Sd)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

APPENDIX XVII.

(Vide answer to Q. No. 226)

List of Circle Inspectors.

	Names.	*Qualifications (Literary and Special.)*
1	C R Balasubramania ayyar	B. A. and Cochin aacount Test
2	V Kunhikrishnan	B. A.

List of Sub Inspectors

1	K G Jacob	B. A. and B. L.
2	K A Velayudhan	School Final
3	P A Kuruvila	B. A.
4	E K Kumaran	B. A.
5	P K Raman	B. A.
6	P K Kunhalikuty	B. A.
7	K Krishnankutty Menon	B. A. and B. L.
8	T Balarama Marar	B. A. and B. L.
9	P K Mahamed	School Final.

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